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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
Hawes, et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No. 10/559,734)
) Examiner: Lawrence Jr., Fran M.
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For: Method for sulfur compounds	
removal from contaminated gas and)
liquid streams	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 3, 2009. The Examiner has set a one-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **May 3, 2009**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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